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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed March 16, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 -- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/955,636, filed October 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,017,882. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 16, and 17 as follows:

A2 -- 1. (Amended) A Factor VII or Factor VIIa polypeptide comprising a modified GLA domain that enhances membrane binding affinity of said polypeptide relative to a corresponding native Factor VII or Factor VIIa polypeptide, said modified GLA domain comprising at least one amino acid substitution at residue 11 or 29.

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